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Black Parrot

Texas Gold

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Fall Planting Guide

Exotic PARROT TULIPS for Your Garden

Here are four of the most spectacular and unusual Tulips ever offered. Huge, frilled and feathered flowers in brilliant colors that are sure to make a glorious display in your garden next spring. These varieties are still in short supply and the orders we receive first will be filled first.

BLACK PARROT. Purple-black frilled flowers. A sport of La Tulipe Noire. Be sure to have this novelty in your garden. Supply still limited.
3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.50

TEXAS GOLD. One of the most spectacular of all yellow Tulips. Huge bright flowers bordered with a narrow edge of brilliant red. There are few flowers its equal.
3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.60; 100 for \$15.75

PARROT WONDER. Huge, brilliant carmine-red flowers measuring 8 to 10 inches in diameter with green markings in the feathered petals. Borne on 22-inch stems. Really a magnificent flower. Be one of the first to have this new and exciting flower. Our supply is very limited so please order early.
3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.80; 100 for \$16.50



Parrot Wonder

DOUBLE FANTASY. A giant double flowered Parrot of a beautiful, soft salmon-rose. A charming new novelty for your garden.
3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.15; 25 for \$6.90; 100 for \$23.75

PARROT COLLECTION		\$	
3 of Each	12 Bulbs	2.75	8.00
10 of Each	40 Bulbs		18.50
25 of Each	100 Bulbs		

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Michell's

ALL DUTCH TULIPS

Guaranteed
To
Bloom!

Our bulbs are carefully selected for us in Holland by experienced and reliable firms that we have been doing business with for over sixty years. Each bulb is carefully graded because the only size bulbs that we carry is the largest size—the Top Size bulbs that give you the biggest and healthiest blooms.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. One of the most beautiful and delicate of all bicolor Tulips. Makes a lovely garden display.

10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

DILLENBURG. 28 in. Breeder. A brilliant salmon-orange, shaded rose. The large flower is borne on a strong, stiff stem. Recommended for the garden.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

THE PEACH. 28 in. Darwin. A truly beautiful flower of peach-pink with a lighter edge.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

BLUE EAGLE. 26 in. Darwin. Deep royal purple with bright blue base. Outstanding for the garden.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

GOLDEN AGE. 24 in. Darwin. Bright golden orange with a lighter shade inside. Large flower; straight stem. Recommended for exhibition purposes.

10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$13.65

RED MASTER. 26 in. Darwin. A brilliant purplish red with a deep blue base.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. 25 in. Darwin. Perfectly shaped flowers of fiery rose-scarlet, inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white center marked blue.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE. 25 in. Cottage. A yellow, artistically edged and flushed orange-red.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45



Queen of
the North



Farncombe
Sanders



Princess
Margaret
Rose



Dillenburg

Special Collection No. 1

5 Varieties Illustrated at Right →

Farncombe Sanders	Princess Margaret Rose
Princess Elizabeth	Scotch Lassie
	Margaux

5 of each,	25 bulbs	\$2.75
10 of each,	50 bulbs	5.25
20 of each,	100 bulbs	9.50

The Peach



Blue Eagle



Golden Age



Red Master

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 23 in. Darwin. Large, clear pink flower, deepening with age. Makes a beautiful show planted in front of evergreens. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

Princess Elizabeth



SCOTCH LASSIE. 26 in. Darwin. Deep lavender-purple, much darker inside; dark blue base. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

Scotch Lassie



Margaux



EXHIBITION COLLECTION

11 Illustrated Tulips

5 of each, 55 bulbs	\$ 6.35
10 of each, 110 bulbs	12.50
20 of each, 220 bulbs	23.95

Special Collection No. 2

5 Illustrated Varieties at Left			
Dillenburg	The Peach	Red Master	Blue Eagle
Golden Age			
5 of each, 25 bulbs			\$ 2.85
10 of each, 50 bulbs			5.50
20 of each, 100 bulbs			10.00

TRIUMPH

An Exciting Class of Tulips

The results of crossing Single Early and Darwins. They flower about 10 days later than Single Early Tulips thus bridging the gap between early and late varieties—stems shorter than Darwins—flowers of great size. 18 to 20 inches.

BANDOENG. Dark mahogany-red flushed orange and faintly bordered yellow. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

BRUNO WALTER. Deep chrome-yellow; outside flushed purple. 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$11.50

DENBOLA. Beautiful cerise-red broadly edged creamy white; bluish white center. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

HER GRACE. (Mendel.) 20 inches. White broadly edged dark pink. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

KANSAS. Large snow-white with yellow anthers; long flower and a good forcing variety. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

RED GIANT. Large flower of brilliant scarlet. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$10.75

URSA MINOR. Beautiful golden yellow. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

Michell's Rainbow Tulips

of Distinction

ALL IMPORTS FROM HOLLAND

ADVANCE. 28 in. Cottage. Very distinct blazing orange-scarlet Tulip, with glittering black center. One of the most beautiful of the Cottage varieties. Produces gigantic blooms on strong, tall stems. Highly recommended. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

AFTERGLOW. 26 in. Darwin. Deep orange tints suffused with salmon, and edged apricot-orange. Like a glorious sunset. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

ALBINO. 25 in. Cottage. Pure white, graceful flowers. Recommended for forcing. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

ALL BRIGHT. 25 in. Darwin. Carmine-red, edged light blood-red, blue base. Petals shaded purplish red on outside. Sport of *Bartigon*. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

ALWINA. 27 in. Darwin. Large globular flowers of clear pink on tall stiff stems. A fine new variety. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

ARISTOCRAT. 28 in. Darwin. Soft purplish violet, edged white. Large goblet-shaped flower of excellent substance; strong stem. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

BARTIGON MAXIMUS. 24 in. Darwin. A larger bloom than *Bartigon*. Fiery red. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

BELLE JAUNE. 26 in. Cottage. Beautiful golden yellow with bright yellow interior; light base with yellow anthers. An excellent bedding variety. Large, long flower on stiff, straight stem. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

CARRARA. 26 in. Cottage. Graceful, pure white flowers which are round, cup-shaped and large, with broad petals. Excellent for forcing in pans. Perfect form, purity and long-lasting qualities. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

CHARLES NEEDHAM. 28 in. Darwin. Large globular flowers of glowing vermillion. An all-time favorite. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

CHERBOURG. 30 in. Breeder. Old gold shaded light bronze. Fine egg-shaped Tulip on a strong stem. A favorite in the garden. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

CITY OF HAARLEM. 27 in. Darwin. One of the best scarlet varieties, steel-blue base with white outline. Fine for bedding or forcing in pots. Flowers large on strong stems. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

CLARA BUTT. 27 in. Darwin. Delicate salmon-pink, of perfect shape. Good bedder and forcer. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

CORDELL HULL. Beautiful red with broad white stripes. An exquisite variety for the garden. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. 26 in. Darwin. Outstanding pure white flower of perfect form with cream anthers and base. Flowers are carried on a stiff stem and are of lasting quality. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

ECLIPSE. 26 in. Darwin. Glowing deep blood-red, with white margined deep blue base. Very attractive. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

GLACIER. (Wildlust.) 28 in. Darwin. A giant among white Tulips. White base and anthers. Oval-shaped flowers of strong substance on straight stems. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

GOLDEN HARVEST. 26 in. Cottage. Large, globular, bright lemon-yellow flowers of great substance on tall, stiff stems. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

INDIAN CHIEF. 32 in. Breeder. Deep Indian-red flushed purple and edged warm brown with age. Enormous flowers on long, stately stems. Very artistic and fine for exhibition purposes. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

INGA HUME. 28 in. Cottage. An inside of deep yellow sprayed red, the outside red with broad yellow edge with large black base. A perfectly formed flower on an erect stem. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

INGLESOMBE YELLOW. 24 in. Cottage. A full rich yellow, fine large cup-shaped flowers. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

INSURPASSABLE. 28 in. Darwin. A mammoth Tulip, lilac-mauve ribbed with white. Tall, strong stems. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

KING GEORGE V. 25 in. Darwin. Salmon-scarlet shaded rose; blue base. An excellent bedder. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

LOUIS XIV. 28 in. Breeder. Dark purple, flushed bronze, with broad margin of golden brown. A unique variety of striking beauty. Enormous flowers on strong stems. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

MADAME BUTTERFLY. (Dreadnaught.) 28 in. Darwin. A lovely pale mauve, shaded violet; white base with black anthers. Large, egg-shaped flower on tall, stiff stem. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

MARSHALL HAIG. 26 in. Cottage. Brilliant scarlet with glittering red interior; yellow base. A garden favorite. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

MONTGOMERY. 26 in. Darwin. White, edged carmine, when fully grown more pink is shown suffusing the whole flower. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

MOTHER'S DAY. (Lemon Queen.) 26 in. Cottage. Soft lemon-yellow Tulip, excellent for bedding purposes. Also good for late forcing. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 26 in. Cottage. Clear chrome-yellow; erect, tall stem. Enormous, oblong flower of vigorous growth. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

MRS. MOON. 25 in. Cottage. Rich golden yellow. Beautiful large flower of great substance with pointed petals. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45



American Flag

AMERICAN FLAG. (Old Glory.) Dark red with broad white lines and a distinct blue base. Large flower of good substance on straight, strong stem. Attractive. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

NIPHETOS. 28 in. Darwin. Lemon-yellow paling to ivory-yellow; light base with yellow anthers. Petals of remarkable texture beautifully recurved. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 26 in. Darwin. Brilliant carmine flower of wonderful form and size. Unsurpassed for massing among shrubs or in borders. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 29 in. Darwin. Lovely bright pink, suffused with rose-red; white base and black anthers. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

PRUNUS. 25 in. Darwin. A delightful rose-pink with white base. Large, strong flower. Excellent for forcing or in the garden. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 28 in. Darwin. Extremely dark maroon with bright velvety sheen. Medium large flower. Darkest Tulip ever introduced. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

ROSABELLA. 24 in. Cottage. Beautiful carmine-rose, broad white edge, inside flesh-pink with creamy white center. Flowers are shaped like rosebuds. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

ROSY DAWN. 28 in. Cottage. Large creamy white flowers with a rose-red margin and pointed petals. 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00

SCARLET BEAUTY. 27 in. Darwin. Bright vermillion-scarlet without markings; pale blue center bordered white. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

ALL BULBS POSTPAID

The Bishop

See Page 19 for Special Tulip Mixture

Smiling Queen

White Giant

Mrs. John T. Scheepers

City of Haarlem

- SMILING QUEEN.** 28 in. Darwin. One of the finest of all rose-colored Tulips—a beautiful satin-rose.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- SOUTHERN CROSS.** 31 in. Breeder. Delightful blend of sulphur-yellow changing to golden yellow flushed warm apricot.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- THE BISHOP.** 30 in. Darwin. Excellent for beds or borders. Deep violet, center white, edged with blue; anthers black. A large, bowl-like flower of artistic coloring.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- WHITE GIANT.** 30 in. Darwin. A pure white Tulip of ideal form, with dark purple anthers. Substantial flowers on straight tall stems. Blooms remain in fine condition longer than most varieties and color does not streak with age.
10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45
- WILLIAM PITT.** 24 in. Darwin. Dark crimson, shaded purple on outer petals. A large variety.
10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45
- YELLOW GIANT.** 28 in. Darwin. Large, globular, deep golden yellow flowers carried on tall, stiff stems. Excellent for garden or exhibition.
10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45
- ZWANENBURG.** 28 in. Darwin. A very beautiful flower of pure sparkling white, center marked with shining black anthers. Blooms have a spicy fragrance.
10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

May - Flowering Collection

The Bishop Smiling Queen White Giant
City of Haarlem Mrs. John T. Scheepers
5 Illustrated Varieties

5 of each, 25 bulbs	\$ 3.25
10 of each, 50 bulbs	6.25
20 of each, 100 bulbs	12.00

DOUBLE EARLY

- Usually flower a few days later than the Single Early varieties. The large very showy flowers make striking mass displays. Excellent for cutting. 10 to 12 inches.
- ELECTRA.** Enormous, rosy violet-red. A real garden favorite.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- MR. VAN DER HOEF.** A pure golden yellow sport of Murillo. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- ORANGE NASSAU.** Bright orange-scarlet, margined orange, outer petals shaded cherry-red.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- PEACH BLOSSOM.** Bright rose-pink, flushed white.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- SCARLET CARDINAL.** Very large; dazzling scarlet. The best in its color. Very early.
10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$13.65
- SCHOONOORD.** Large, pure white flowers, resembling a Peony in form.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60
- DOUBLE EARLY MIXTURE.** A choice mixture of many colors and shades, from named sorts.
10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60



Uncle Tom



Mt. Tacoma

Peony Flowered Tulip Collection

Uncle Tom
Symphonia
Mount Tacoma
Eros
Nizza

25 bulbs, 5 of each \$ 3.50
50 bulbs, 10 of each 6.35
100 bulbs, 20 of each 11.45

PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

Varieties listed are colorful and satisfactory for bedding purposes, group planting or in the border among evergreens. Of sturdy habit with strong, erect stems. 22 to 24 inches.

COXA. Carmine-red, edged vermillion; very small white border. Large flowering. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

EROS. Very large, substantial flowers of a clear old rose color. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

LIVINGSTONE. A brilliant flame-red flower. This huge flower makes a striking addition to any garden. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

MOUNT TACOMA. A large flower resembling a double pure white Peony. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

NIZZA. Red striped yellow. A very double flower on strong stem. Ideal for bedding purposes. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

ROYAL YELLOW. The best yellow. Rich golden yellow. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

SYMPHONIA. Double Pride of Haarlem; deep rosy carmine. Very much admired and highly recommended for all gardens. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.10; 100 for \$10.85

UNCLE TOM. Beautiful, large, full-double flowers of a uniform deep glossy maroon-red. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Bloom long before the Late Tulips begin to show color and give the garden a glorious range of soft and brilliant colors early in spring. 12 to 15 inches.

BRILLIANT STAR. Large, vermillion-scarlet. Highly recommended. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

COULEUR CARDINAL. Bright scarlet. Very attractive. Fine for bedding. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

DE WET. (Fireglow.) Golden yellow flowers flushed and stippled fiery orange. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.10; 100 for \$10.85

IBIS. Very large, dark brilliant pink flowers. Also recommended for bedding. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.10; 100 for \$10.85

KEIZERSKROON. Brilliant red with gold border. Extra large, on long stems. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$13.65

PELICAN. Large globular pure white. Excellent for outdoor growing. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.10; 100 for \$10.85

PINK BEAUTY. Bright cherry-rose, center of petals striped white. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$13.65

PRINCE CARNAVAL. Artistic combination of red and yellow. A delightful novelty for the garden. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

RIISING SUN. Pure golden yellow flowers of good form, large size, and sturdy growth. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.10; 100 for \$10.85

SINGLE EARLY MIXTURE. Our mixture has long been noted for brilliancy, proper blending and variety of colors. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

PARROT TULIPS

See Front Cover for 4-Color Varieties

BLUE PARROT. Bright violet and mauve, tinted bronze, inside purple shaded steel-blue. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

FANTASY. True salmon-rose, with ragged edges and fantastically shaped petals; the outer sides of the petals marked apple-green. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

ORANGE FAVORITE. Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Very fragrant. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

PIERSON PARROT. Enormous glossy deep blood-red flower, blue base. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

SUNSHINE. Rich golden yellow, beautifully waved and fringed. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

THERESE. Bright cochineal-carmine, center tinted blue. Outer petals marked parrot-green. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.60

VIOLET QUEEN. Beautiful soft violet, flushed lavender, with very deeply cut petals, outer petals strongly marked bronzy green. White markings in the centers. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

BOTANICAL TULIPS

These Tulips are particularly adapted for rock gardens or borders. They show their bright colors early in the season and have graceful, recurving petals. For the most striking effects, plant in masses or clumps.

RED EMPEROR. The largest and most spectacular of all Tulips, and one of the earliest to bloom. Intensely brilliant scarlet-red, opening wide to display a glossy black center, bordered with yellow. Height about 20 inches. Very effective planted in borders or in front of evergreens. 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$9.50

KAUFMANNIANA. Beautifully soft color or shades make this one of the most attractive of all Tulips. Creamy white flower marked with carmine and with a yellow center. Height 5 to 7 inches. 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.35; 100 for \$15.00

Be
Sure
to Grow
These
Exciting
Novelties



Dasystemon



Red
Emperor



Kaufmanniana



Clusiana

SAXATILIS. A rare Tulip found on the Island of Crete. It has a delicate lilac flower with a large and soft yellow base. Height 14 inches 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.25

DASYSTEMON. A truly rock garden flower with blossoms of canary-yellow with white tips. Several flowers on one stem. Height 5 inches. 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.35; 100 for \$15.00

MARJOLETTI. Soft primrose shaded with carmine-red at base. Small blossom of an attractive color on strong straight stem. Height 12 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

CLUSIANA. Often called the Lady Tulip or, Candystick Tulip. The outer petals of the blossom are a vivid cherry-red while the inner petals are a creamy white. Height 8 inches. 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.25

EICHLERI. A most unusual and attractive colored Tulip of crimson-scarlet shaded with orange. Center of the flower is shining black marked with gold. Height 9 inches. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45



Alaska

Lily-Flowered Tulips

An interesting group of Tulips, closely related to the Cottage type, however the flowers are typified by long pointed and recurving petals. 22 to 24 inches in height.

ALASKA. Long clear yellow flowers of great beauty. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.50

CAPT. FRYATT. Ruby-red, inside brighter red with blue base starred white, yellow anthers. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

CHINA PINK. Delicate pink flowers with yellow base and anthers. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90

MAYTIME. Reddish violet flowers with yellow base and anthers. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.85; 100 for \$16.25

PICOTEE. Beautiful flower of snow-white with a margin of pink on the reflexing petals. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.45

STANISLAUS. Clear tone of brilliant orange-vermilion, yellow base marked green. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$13.65

WHITE CROSS. Snow-white with broad slightly ruffled and recurving petals, which are flushed with soft green in center. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.90



ERYTHRONIUM

(Dog's-Tooth Violet)

COLORFUL MIXTURE. Charming woodland plants, also effective in the rock garden. Various colored, Lily-like flowers, 8 inches. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.25



SNOWDROPS

(Galanthus)

One of the earliest bulbs to bloom in the spring. Thrives in both sun and shade and in almost any situation or soil. Excellent for banks, edgings, or the rockery. Perfectly hardy. Height 6 to 8 inches.

NIVALIS. (Single.) Pure white.

10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00



SCILLA

(Squills; Wood Hyacinths; Bluebells)

All of the varieties are splendid for naturalizing as they will flower in shady places. Fine for planting in masses under trees.

CAMPANULATA ALBA. White.

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00

CAMPANULATA, BLUE.

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00

CAMPANULATA ROSEA. Pink.

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00

SIBIRICA. Blue.

10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00

SIBIRICA. White.

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00

SPRING BEAUTY. Light blue. Very large and free flowering.

10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00



CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

One of the first flowers to appear in the spring. Used for edging, for planting in masses, or in the rock garden.

LUCILIAE. Bright blue with white center.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50

LUCILIAE ALBA. White.

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00

SARDENSIS. Very deep blue with white center.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50



AMARYLLIS HALLII,

Hardy

One of the most beautiful of all flowers, featuring clusters of enormous lily-shaped blooms of delicate pink, shaded with clear lovely blue. Attractive foliage dies down suddenly in July and is quickly replaced by sturdy flower stalks.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00



CROCUS

One of the earliest spring flowers. Plant in groups, their brilliant colors will bloom year after year.

BARON VON BRUNOW. Deep blue.

ENCHANTRESS. Clear porcelain-blue.

KING OF THE BLUES. Purple.

STRIPED BEAUTY. Extra-large, white flower, evenly striped dark mauve.

Above Varieties: 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$3.75.

KING OF THE WHITES. Pure white.

10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.50

YELLOW MAMMOTH. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95; 100 for \$6.75

CROCUS MIXTURE. An excellent mixture of brilliant colors to herald the coming of spring.

Large size: 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.50

Medium size: 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.50



GRAPE HYACINTHS - Muscari

Plant in either shade or sun. Once planted they multiply rapidly and send up flower spikes by the score each year. Perfectly hardy. Height 6 to 8 inches.

ARMENIACUM. The clearest blue, with spikes 4 to 5 inches high.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50

BOTRYOIDES ALBA. White. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00

PLUMOSUM. (Feathered.) Violet-colored plumes.

10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50



Anemone

Blanda

BLUE BEAUTY.

Quantities of rich

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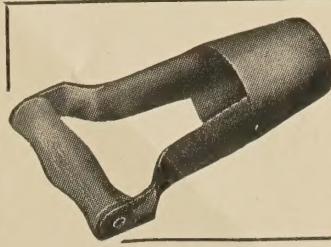
shaped flowers appear in early spring just before the Crocus have

bloomed. Foliage grows about 3 inches tall. Perfectly hardy, they make

a wonderful show in the rock gardens or in naturalized masses under

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Add Beauty and Interest with these Distinctive Small Flowering Bulbs



Hole-in-One Bulb Planter

This handy tool removes the soil and makes a perfect planting hole in one operation. Leaves firm flat base free from air pockets, making it ideal for bulb planting. Price, \$1.00.

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ACONITE (*Eranthis hyemalis*)

An early spring-flowering bulb with golden yellow blooms. Prefers a moist, shady location. Excellent for the rocky. Height 6 inches. 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$11.15; 100 for \$4.00

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Guinea Hen Flower; Checkered Lily) Dwarf, spring-flowering plants with large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers. Valuable for large groups in garden border; also, for rock garden. 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$11.15; 100 for \$4.00

LEUCOJUM

VERNUM (Spring Snowflake). Similar to the Snowdrop but larger and stronger growth. Beautiful white flowers, tipped green. Height 8 to 10 inches. 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$9.00

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

(Ready in November) For Outdoor Planting Only Bundles contain 25 good-sized pips, with excellent root growth, all of which will flower freely with proper care. The best stock is being selected for us. 25 pips, \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$13.75

STERNBERGIA

LUTEA MAJOR. Crocus-like flowers of rich golden yellow. Make a charming decoration if planted in bowls or pots. They bloom a few weeks after planting. Outdoors Sternbergia likes a warm, well drained situation where it should be undisturbed. Fine for the rock garden. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.50

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PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS (French Crown)

This is a pure white flowering sort, used extensively for forcing. Can be brought into bloom in 8 weeks' time.

Selected bulbs	10	25	100
Mammoth bulbs	\$1.35	\$3.00	\$10.00
	1.75	3.85	13.50

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

(Golden Chinese Lily) Often called "Yellow Paper-White." Rich yellow with deep red cup. Top-size bulbs. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00

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French Roman Hyacinths are among the easiest indoor bulbs to flower. These bulbs will bloom from November all through the winter months, if potted up in September and at two-week intervals.

WHITE.

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LIGHT BLUE.

3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.50

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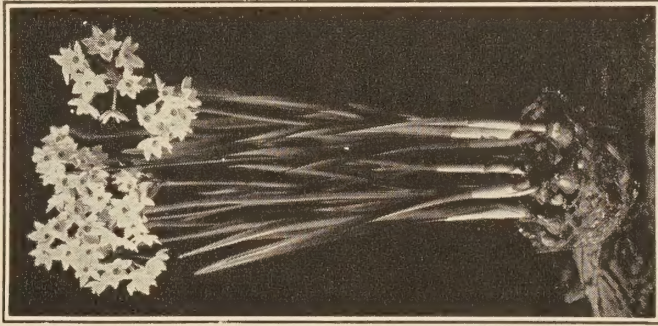
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Lb., \$1.80; 3 lbs., \$5.25; 5 lbs., \$8.70; 10 lbs., \$17.00; 25 lbs., \$42.00; 100 lbs., \$165.00

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"EVERGREEN"

Recommended to fill the requirements of the average lawn. This mixture will produce a very desirable turf of fine-bladed hardy grasses, capable of withstanding considerable wear and periodic dry spells.

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A mixture of shade-tolerant grasses that will produce a perfect sward in areas receiving little or no direct sunlight. Such locations present problems other than lack of sunlight. Soil should be checked for drought and acidity.

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An adequate mixture meeting the requirements of those desiring a moderately priced grass seed. It will produce a hardy turf and healthy growth.

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A highly refined perennial mixture for those desiring clover in their lawns. Will grow quickly on hard or worn-out spots. **Lb., \$1.75; 3 lbs., \$5.15; 5 lbs., \$8.45;**

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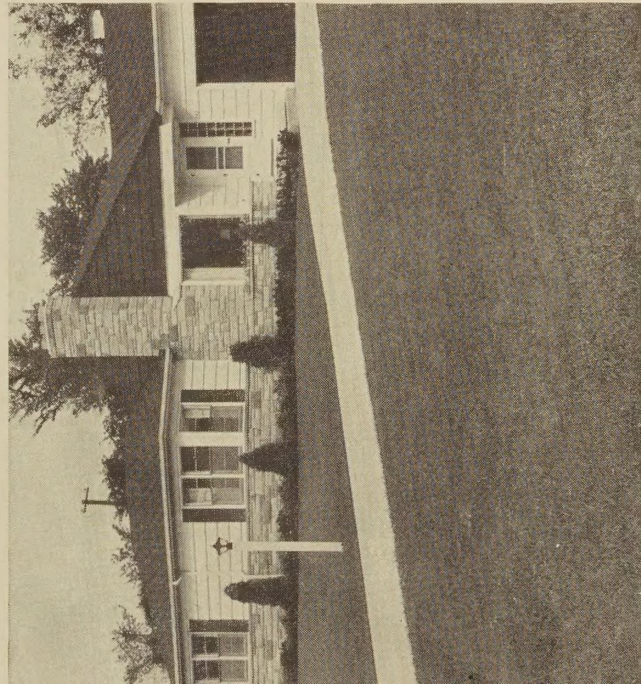
"WHITE DUTCH CLOVER"

Sow separately for best results.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.,	60c;	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.,	\$1.10;	1 lb.,	\$2.00;	5 lbs.,	\$9.75;
10 lbs.,	\$18.50;	25 lbs.,	\$43.75				

	Lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.		Lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
Colonial Bent Grass	\$1.80	\$8.75	\$17.00	Poa Trivialis	\$1.25	\$5.75	\$10.50
Kentucky Blue Grass	1.75	8.25	15.50	Red Top	1.70	8.25	16.00
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seed is available. 1/2 lb., \$2.50;
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Colonial Bent Grass	\$1.80	\$8.75	\$17.00	
Kentucky Blue Grass	1.75	8.25	15.50	
Chewings Fescue	1.10	5.00	9.00	
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The backbone of the summer garden can be depended upon to produce a great abundance of bloom over a long period.

- Blue Boy.** Deep blue. New shade.
- Count Zeppelin.** White, red eye. 2½ ft.
- Daily Sketch.** Salmon-pink, crimson eye.
- E. I. Farrington.** Large, bright salmon-pink shading to soft pink. Strong, healthy.
- George Stipp.** Deep salmon, bright eye. 2 ft.
- Fairy King.** Lovely lavender. Large, rounded flower heads. 2 ft.
- Leo Schlageter.** Large, pyramidal clusters of bright scarlet-carmine overlaid with orange.
- Mary Louise.** Pure white of large size; very fine. 2 ft.
- Miss Lingard.** Pearly white with pink eye, good for cutting.
- Salmon Glow.** Flame-pink with light center. 2 ft.
- San Antonio.** Immense heads of non-fading blood-red florets. 2 to 3 ft.

Any 5 plants, \$3.50 Any 10 plants, \$6.25
Minimum Order 5 plants.

4 OUTSTANDING
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THAT SHOULD BE IN
YOUR GARDEN

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The Daylily will grow in almost any climate and requires very little attention. Beautiful flowers ranging from pale yellow to a rich orange. They're so easy to grow that no garden should be without them.

Bay State. Medium size flowers pure yellow. June, across each petal. Early June.

D. D. Wyman. Golden yellow with tawny splash

Goldeni. Well formed, golden orange flowers. July.

Gypsy. Beautiful blooms, narrow petal, deep orange.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Pale glistening yellow. 3½ ft.

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Brilliant Blossoms of the Far East

Oriental Poppies are among the finest perennials for the garden. They are easily grown and once established, will live for many years.

Barr's White. Large, pure white flowers with purplish black spots.

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Curtis Flame. Extra large, flame-red blooms on long, strong stems.

Enchantress. Soft lilac-rose. A beautiful shade.

Jeanne Mawson. Germanium-pink. Erect grower.

Gold of Ophir. Huge golden orange flowers. 24 to 28 inches in height.

Helen Elizabeth. Pink. Straight 34-inch stems. No dark spots.

Orange Perfection. Strong grower; orange-tinted flame-red flowers. Free flowering.

Salmon Glow. Double salmon-orange. Strong, erect grower.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.50.

Minimum Plant Order \$3.00

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Huge Spectacular Blooms
Perfectly Formed
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Pacific Giants. This new strain, developed in California, carries a fine range of colors and the structure of the best foreign varieties. Our plants have been grown from the originator's own stock. Strong plants. Mixed colors.

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Order Now for Fall Planting

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Blaze. Pat. 10. Scarlet-crimson blooms produced in great sprays. Blooms repeatedly during the season when well established. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85

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Climbing Crimson Glory. (H.T.) Patent 736. Richly fragrant, deep crimson blooms like Crimson Glory, and clean, disease-resistant foliage. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60

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Climbing Peace

CLIMBER COLLECTION

Climbing Crimson Glory, Climbing Peace, Climbing Pink Radiance.

1 each of above \$ 5.75
2 each of above 10.95

Roses Are Not Shipped Before November

FLORIBUNDAS

1955 ALL-AMERICA FLORIBUNDA

Jiminy Cricket. Patent Applied For. Tangerine-red buds open to coral-orange or vermillion and finish a pink-coral. An intriguing Rose whether in the garden or as a cut flower in the house. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60

Lilibet. Patent Pending. The colors range from light rose to soft dawn-pink during progressive stages of bloom. Lilibet makes a broad, bushy plant about 2 feet high, thickly studded with dainty blooms on wing stems. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60

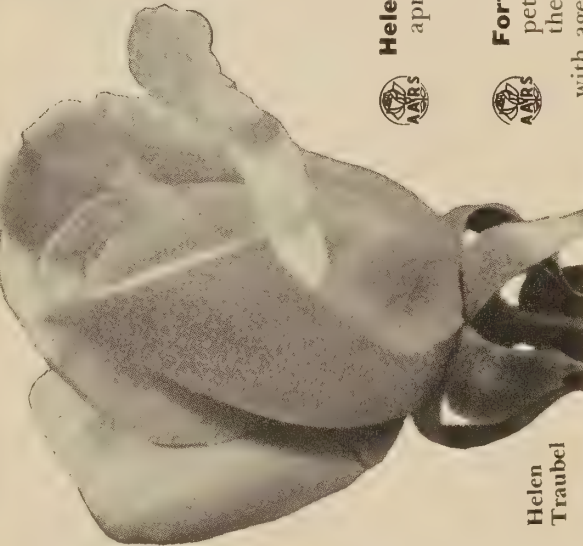
Fashion. Patent 789. Bud peach with yellow overcast and the flower finishes a beautiful coral. Half-open flowers deep coral inside. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25

World's Fair. Patent 362. Red. Large clusters of velvety black-scarlet flowers nearly 4 inches across with 18 to 20 petals; fragrant. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90

Red Pinocchio. Patent 812. A velvety red member of the Pinocchio group. Flowers of Hybrid Tea form, with 25 to 30 petals, carried in clusters on good stems. A profuse bloomer. Grows about 2 1/2 feet tall. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.90

Vogue. Patent 926. Unique glowing cherry-coral flowers, 3-4 inches in diameter. Hybrid Tea shaped with perfect high-centered form. They open slowly from a dark cherry ovoid bud through all the graceful stages to the delightful cherry-coral open flower. Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.00

Ma Perkins. (Floribunda.) Patent 1143. Brilliant salmon-pink, producing cup-shaped and sweetly fragrant flowers which appear both in clusters and singly all season. Plants grow 2 1/2 to 3 feet and are very bushy. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25



Helen Traubel



Lilibet

Floribunda Collection

Jiminy Cricket \$ 5.95
Lilibet 11.75
Red Pinocchio 5.95
1 each of above \$ 5.95
2 each of above 11.75

PATENTED VARIETIES

Plant These All-America Winners in Your Garden



Chrysler Imperial. Patent pending. An ideal exhibition Rose. The big flowers are brilliant crimson color and are produced abundantly on single, sturdy, medium-long cutting stems. Flowers are beautifully formed, measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and last remarkably well when cut. Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.70



Helen Traubel. A light, sparkling pink, more often a luminous apricot. Unusually large and long buds. Pictured at left. Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.95



Forty-Niner. Patent 792. Rich chrome-yellow on outside of the petals, sometimes overlaid with pink changing to straw color in the open bloom. Inside vivid Orient-red turning to cherry-red with age. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.20



Mojave. Patent 1176. The only Hybrid Tea Rose to win an All-America award for 1954. The dominating colors are apricot-orange and other warm tints of nasturtium-red, scarlet and vermillion. Long slender buds, richly colored. The large, double flowers have about 20 to 25 petals and are pleasantly fragrant. Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.70

Patented Collection

Tiffany Chrysler Imperial Mojave

1 of ea., 3 plants, \$7.95
2 of ea., 6 plants, 15.75

1955 All-America Hybrid Tea Rose



Tiffany. Patent Applied for. 1955 All-America Hybrid Tea. Beautiful phlox-pink with blooms of outstanding quality. Long pointed buds are deep pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals; flower opens to perfectly formed double, high centered blooms on long, strong stems. Noted for its fragrance. Each \$3.00; 3 for \$7.95



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Modern - Colorful - Everblooming

PEACE



Patent 591. The buds are golden, with a flash of pink along the petal edges. They open very slowly to excitingly handsome blooms of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory with a varying flush of pink on the edges of the lightly ruffled petals. Peace Roses vary in color from day to day and from flower to flower but are always beautiful, always with that other-world look of delicacy and dewy freshness. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.20



Peace

QUEEN ELIZABETH

1955 All-America Winner

Patent 1259. A delicate and superb orchid-pink shade. A lovely new color and a new variety as well for this charming new ruler of rosedom is the first of a new class, "GRANDIFLORA" named for its abundance of flowers combined with the magnificent qualities of the Hybrid Tea.

Each \$3.00; 3 for \$7.95

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GREAT ROSES

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Queen Elizabeth

1 of Each \$ 4.95

2 of Each 9.75

3 of Each 14.50

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5 Illustrated Varieties

1 of each, 5 Roses, \$5.95

2 of each, 10 Roses, 11.75

3 of each, 15 Roses, 17.25

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

① **Better Times.** Rose-red. The brilliant rose-red flowers are large, double, and delicately fragrant. Ideal for cutting.

③ **Caledonia.** Large, very double, high-centered flower of pure white, borne singly on long, strong stem.

⑤ **Crimson Glory.** Deep vivid crimson, shaded ox-blood-red and flushed with a velvety nap. Flowers late into fall.

Condesa de Sastago. Cupped flowers of fiery copper inside and rich gold on the reverse. Enticing raspberry fragrance.

Golden Dawn. Pale yellow. Fragrant flowers, fine foliage.

Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85;
6 for \$7.25

② **McGredy's Yellow.** Full-petaled fragrant blooms of clear yellow. Vigorous grower.

Mme. Jules Bouche. White. Perfectly formed, long-pointed buds and high-centered flowers of pure white with slight pink tint in the center at first; moderately fragrant.

President Herbert Hoover. The flowers are a charming combination of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet, and yellow with broad, thick petals; very fragrant.

Radiance. The two-tone pink cupped flowers have a pungent, true Rose fragrance.

④ **The Doctor.** Buds long and pointed expand to an enormous bloom. Exquisite silvery pink, uniform in both bud and open flower. Intense fragrance.

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TWO TOP NOTCH EVERBEARERS

Streamliner. Conceded to be one of the best everbearing Strawberries offered today. Has pleasing flavor and rich red color throughout; excellent for eating fresh, canning, or freezing.

Mastodon. This is unquestionably the most prolific of everbearing varieties. Bears continuously from June till frost, the late fruits being as large as the early crop.

Potted plants: 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$18.00.

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Peonies

Cherry Hill. Deep garnet; early	Each
Edulis Superba. Beautiful pink	\$1.50
Felix Crousse. Midseason-red	1.25
Festiva Maxima. Fine white	1.25
Grover Cleveland. Dark crimson	1.25
Karl Rosenfield. Bright crimson. Good cut flowers	1.50
Laura Dessert. Canary-yellow	2.00
Minnie Shaylor. Clear light pink. Very popular	2.50
Mme. Emile Lemoine. Beautiful white with crimson streaks	1.50
Mons. Jules Elie. Early lilac-rose	1.25
Philippe Rivoire. Dark crimson; fragrant	3.00
Primevere. Sulphur-yellow; lovely	2.00
Richard Carvel. Large bright crimson, early	1.50

Sarah Bernhardt. Dark rose-pink
Therese. Soft pink; the best pink
Walter Faxon. Salmon-rose

Each \$1.25
 2.00
 2.00

Minimum Order Two Peonies.

PEONY COLLECTION

2 Varieties Illustrated

2 of each (4) \$ 6.35
 4 of each (8) 12.25

Beautiful Colors Perfectly Hardy

"POPULAR"

ANGELUS. Lilac-pink blend.
BLUE MONARCH. Tall blue.
GOLDEN HIND. Rich golden yellow tinted with orange.
 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25.

"FALL BLOOMING"

Flower in the fall as well as the spring. These are not common in gardens, and you should try some.

AUTUMN ELF. Standards cream, falls lavender, very fragrant.
AUTUMN KING. Large blue-purple.
AUTUMN SURPRISE. Fine new medium blue.
 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25.

"FAVORITES"

BLUE RHYTHM. Large flowers of gleaming cornflower-blue. Medal Winner.
ELMOHR. A rich mulberry-purple. Medal Winner and a real beauty.
GRAND CANYON. Beautiful blend of plum, copper and gold.
LADY MOHR. Oyster-white with falls of pale chartreuse—a striking flower.
 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00.



Blue Rhythm

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Daffodils

GIANT TRUMPETS

These bulbs are all TOP SIZE. Bulb sizes vary according to the characteristics of the variety.

Yellow

AEROLITE. Giant Trumpet. A huge golden Daffodil, beautifully proportioned, with deep primrose perianth and pure medium yellow trumpet.

3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00

FLOWER CARPET. Deep golden yellow similar to the well known King Alfred. Free flowering.

3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$18.50

GOLDEN HARVEST. Large golden yellow trumpet. Early forcer and highly recommended for garden planting.

3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.15; 25 for \$6.85; 100 for \$23.50

KING ALFRED. Intense golden yellow; large and open.

First Size: 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00

Top Size: 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$18.50

REMBRANDT. Pale golden yellow flower of perfect form. Very attractive.

3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$4.80; 100 for \$16.50

UNSURPASSABLE. One of the largest golden yellow trumpet varieties. Outstanding. Early.

3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.25; 100 for \$25.00

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BEERSHEBA. Without question the largest and strongest white Narcissus. We recommend this variety for all purposes. Beautifully formed trumpet, nicely flanged at the mouth, with perfectly flat perianth.

3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.10; 25 for \$6.85; 100 for \$23.00

IMPERATOR. Very large trumpet variety. Perianth ivory-white; creamy white trumpet.

3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$18.50

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. Often referred to as White King Alfred. Pure white perianth; creamy white trumpet.

3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.25; 100 for \$21.00

MOUNT HOOD. Large flower of splendid form; white overlapping perianth and beautiful broad trumpet. Vigorous grower.

3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.15; 25 for \$6.85; 100 for \$23.50

Bicolor

QUEEN OF BICOLORS. Large golden yellow trumpet; creamy white perianth, stained yellow at base. A very popular variety.

3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.25; 100 for \$25.00

SIAM. Giant Trumpet. Pure white perianth well formed and of good substance. Trumpet is wide and flaring apricot, changing gradually to a soft pink.

3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.70; 25 for \$7.95; 100 for \$26.00

SPRING GLORY. An extra fine variety, with pure white perianth and a golden yellow trumpet.

3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75; 100 for \$19.50

Giant Trumpet Daffodil Collection

	Mt. Hood	Mrs. E. H. Krelage
	King Alfred	Queen of Bicolors
3 of each,	12 bulbs	\$ 3.45
10 of each,	40 bulbs	10.25
25 of each,	100 bulbs	22.00

Mt. Hood

King Alfred

Queen of Bicolors

Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Michell's Leaders in Daffodils

A WELCOME SIGHT IN THE EARLY SPRING GARDEN

The Pink Daffodil

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. No garden is complete without this outstanding variety. This is the famous Pink Daffodil. The ivory-white perianth and long slim trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at the edge, makes this one of the most attractive varieties in this most popular spring flower.

3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75; 100 for \$19.50

LARGE CUPPED

One flower to a stem; cup or corona more than one-third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

CARLTON. Immense flower with a broad perianth and large, gracefully frilled crown. Soft clear yellow in color.

3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.50

DICK WELLBAND. Overlapping, pure white perianth with flame-orange cup, which color does not fade but rather intensifies with age.

3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00

FORTUNE. Broad overlapping perianth of brilliant yellow; the long deep crown of glowing blood-orange stands out boldly. Recommended.

3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.50

FRANCISCA DRAKE. Pure white perianth petals tinted gold at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge.

3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00

HELIOS. Deep golden yellow perianth, semi-overlapping; the cup opens a little darker than the petals and in a cool climate changes to light orange.

3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.50

JOHN EVELYN. Large overlapping ivory-white perianth; large flat apricot crown, heavily frilled.

3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.50

PLUVIUS. Large, golden yellow, star-shaped perianth, long orange trumpet of crepe-like texture. Perianth reflexes gracefully.

3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.90; 25 for \$8.15; 100 for \$26.00

RED BIRD. Well-rounded, overlapping petals of a fine white solid texture, fiery orange-scarlet cups. A beautiful flower for your garden.

3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.10; 100 for \$17.50

SCARLET ELEGANCE. Perianth dark yellow with brilliant scarlet cup. Medium early.

3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.50

SMALL CUPPED

One flower to a stem; cup or corona not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

FIRETAIL. Broad, creamy white perianth of firm texture; flat crown of brilliant crimson-scarlet.

3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.95; 100 for \$13.50

LADY DIANA MANNERS. White perianth; large crown of golden yellow margined orange-scarlet. Tall stems.

3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.50

MRS. BARCLAY. Creamy white perianth with yellow cup edged orange. Long lasting and highly desirable.

3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.95; 100 for \$13.50

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

Daffodils for Brilliant Displays

All Bulbs Are Top Size

Dick Wellband

Scarlet
Elegance

Firetail



Geranium

Springtime Daffodil Collection

A Collection of the 9 Varieties Illustrated on These Two Pages

3 of each, 27 bulbs	\$ 4.40
6 of each, 54 bulbs	7.95
10 of each, 90 bulbs	12.25



Texas

JONQUILS

SWEET SCENTED

- SINGLE.** Rich yellow; very fragrant. Fine for cutting.
3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$9.00
- DOUBLE.** Very double, golden yellow, not quite so fragrant as the single, but very graceful.
3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.65; 100 for \$9.00
- TREVITHIAN.** Free flowering; producing two or more sweetly scented flowers on a stem. Broad overlapping perianth and shallow crown of pale lemon-yellow.
3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.50

POETAZ

- GERANIUM.** Cluster-flowered; tall, vigorous, delightfully perfumed. Cluster of 4 to 6 flowers on a stem. Loose white perianth with lovely orange cups. Recommended.
3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.35; 100 for \$15.00
- LA FIANCEE.** White perianth, bright orange cup. Very early. Several flowers on a stem.
3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75; 100 for \$19.50
- LAURENS KOSTER.** Flowers large; perianth pure white with deep orange-yellow cup. Frequently 4 or 5 flowers are produced on a stem.
3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.50

TRIANDRUS HYBRID

- One to six flowers to a stem, beautiful drooping clusters with petals bent sharply backward.
- THALIA.** Orchid-flowered Narcissus. Produces 3 or 4 blooms on a sturdy stem; color is a gorgeous white and flowers are so arranged as to remind one of orchids.
3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.10; 100 for \$17.50

CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID

- FEBRUARY GOLD.** Perianth golden yellow; trumpet fringed, deep orange-yellow. Ideal for shaded spots and for rock gardens. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00

POETICUS

- (Poet's or Pheasant's-Eye Narcissus)
- ACTAEA.** The largest Poeticus Daffodil. Broad, snow-white perianth; very large eye, broadly margined with dark red.
3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$14.50
- PHEASANT'S EYE.** One of the most popular varieties in this type. Large flowers, pure white perianth with orange cup, edged red. Used extensively for naturalizing. Late flowering.
3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.50

DOUBLES

- CHEERFULNESS.** Excellent double-flowering type. Real double white with faint suggestion of pale yellow at base.
3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.95; 100 for \$13.50
- TEXAS.** Large well-filled flower of a beautiful yellow with pronounced orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong.
3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.25; 100 for \$21.00
- TWINK.** Double. A double of the semi-full type, the petals alternating a soft primrose and clear orange.
3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00
- YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.** Pure yellow. Be one of the first to have this beautiful new Daffodil in your spring garden.
3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75; 100 for \$19.50



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Pheasant's Eye



LILIES

For Everyone's Garden

Michell's
Splendid Varieties



RAINBOW HYBRIDS. A Candlestick Lily in gay, sparkling new colors, vigorous and hardy. From 1 to 3 feet tall, they will grow anywhere. Colors range from a pale straw-yellow to deepest maroon. June-flowering.
60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.50



MARTAGON. Dainty, wax-like flowers of soft lavender, gracefully spaced on four-foot stems, with warm green foliage. One of the most permanent of all Lilies. Plant 4 inches deep in a sunny location.
60c each; 3 for \$1.65;
10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.25



SUNSET LILY (PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM).
A California variety bearing 12 to 20 strongly recurved flowers of bright orange, spotted dark crimson. Height 4 to 5 feet. July. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00



ESTATE LILY. Beautiful pure white flowers borne on tall stately stems. Perfectly hardy, they can be grown in almost any garden. Truly one of the best Lilies produced in this country. Will bloom in July and August.
Selected bulbs: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.75
Top size: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$11.50; 25 for \$27.50

Other Fine Lilies of Merit

TURK'S CAP LILY (SUPREME). Grows from 4 to 5 feet high and produces from 15 to 25 orange-red flowers on a stalk. August. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00

CORAL LILY (TENUIFOLIUM). Grows 1½ feet high, with clusters of brilliant scarlet, star-like flowers on wiry stems. 30c each; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00

HENRYI (Yellow Speciosum Lily). Distinct orange-yellow flowers. Often 7 feet. July, August. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. Large, pure white blooms tinted with rose on the outside. A delightful fragrance and a profuse bloomer. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.25



FIRE KING

(Not Illustrated)

A dazzling orange-red with a lighter shading towards the throat. Large, open individual flowers on strong straight stems. Grows to about 3 feet, has dark glossy green foliage—will really be a standout in your garden.

Each \$1.25;
3 for \$3.50;
10 for \$10.00

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CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

(Not Illustrated)

One of the oldest and best-loved Lilies. Produces large clusters of beautiful, snow-white blooms, having the most delightful fragrance.

Mammoth bulbs: 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.75
Top size bulbs: Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.25; 25 for \$15.50



REGALE

Large flowers with centers flushed golden yellow, shading to creamy white at outer edge; the reverse of the flowers is streaked brown, with a pearly tint. Its sturdy stems are 3 to 5 feet high. Plant in fall or early spring, 8 to 9 inches deep. Blooms in July. (Ready in October.)

Mammoth bulbs: Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$8.00
Jumbo bulbs: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00
Top size bulbs: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.50

ENCHANTMENT

A most beautiful, most vibrantly colored new hybrid Lily. With many large, cup-shaped, upright flowers of an intense, blaring, Nasturtium-red, this plant lights up the garden and is visible from far away. The over-all effect is extremely pleasing. The flowers are unusually long-lasting. Late June, early July-flowering.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00; 25 for \$13.75

The Exotic RUBRUM LILY

Not only the most beautiful and showy of pink Lilies, but also easiest to grow. Produces clusters of delicately fragrant, frilly rose-pink blooms, daintily spotted with crimson. Perfectly hardy, it grows vigorously in the ordinary garden. 4 to 5 feet.

Mammoth bulbs: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.75
Jumbo bulbs: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00; 25 for \$13.75
Top size: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$8.75; 25 for \$20.00



NARCISSUS for Naturalizing

One of the loveliest of all spring flowers, it is a truly worth-while investment. The bulbs increase readily and can be expected to bloom abundantly for many years. When bulbs become crowded, dig them up and reset them. Mixture includes many new and rare varieties.

Double Nose	25	100	1000
No. 1	\$2.75	\$9.00 \$85.00
Special Rounds	2.00	7.50	70.00

TULIP MIXTURE

For a Brilliant Display

Carefully selected Darwin Tulips in a beautiful range of colors, which will make a glorious display in your garden in the month of May. Excellent for bouquet use and mass planting.

10 for \$1.00
25 for 2.25
100 for 8.25
250 for 18.75



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HYACINTHS

No spring garden can be considered complete without a planting of wonderfully fragrant Hyacinths. For beds, borders, or irregular groups they add rich striking color. One of the earliest flowers to grow in pots or bowls and a display of Hyacinths in the house during the winter provides a wonderful decoration. We offer only the best varieties in a complete range of colors.

Hyacinth Prices

Exhibition Size	
3 for	\$ 1.15
10 for	3.25
25 for	7.00
100 for	26.00
Bedding Size	
3 for	\$ 0.85
10 for	2.25
25 for	5.00
100 for	18.50

White Shades

EDELWEISS. Early. Pure white, compact spike.

L'INNOCENCE. Pure white. Excellent forcer and fine for bedding. Extra fine truss with large bells.

Yellow

CITY OF HAARLEM. Well-formed, pure golden yellow bells on good spikes. Valuable for exhibition purposes and excellent for the garden.

Blue Shades

BISMARCK. Large, sky-blue flowers on long stems. Excellent for early forcing and good for bedding.

GRAND MAITRE. Large, deep porcelain-blue bells in very long, well-filled truss.

KING OF THE BLUES. Deep dark blue. A fine, compact truss. For late forcing and for bedding.

Scarlet

JAN BOS. Carmine-red tinted scarlet; lighter center. Good stem and flower. Recommended.

LA VICTOIRE. One of the finest red varieties, maintaining its brilliant scarlet color. Unsurpassed for bedding or forcing. Should be in every collection.

Pink and Rose

LADY DERBY. Clear rose-pink. An excellent forcer and very fine for bedding, because of its strong stem.

PINK PEARL. Vivid rose. Large spike on a strong stem.

QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Bright rose-pink; large spike and good sized bells on a sturdy stem. The ideal variety for late forcing and also excellent for bedding.

Hyacinth Collection

L'Innocence	City of Haarlem
Grand Maitre	Jan Bos
King of the Blues	Lady Derby

Exhibition Size	
2 each of above, 12 bulbs,	\$4.00
4 each of above, 24 bulbs,	7.85
10 each of above, 60 bulbs,	17.50

Bedding Size	
2 each of above, 12 bulbs,	\$3.00
4 each of above, 24 bulbs,	5.75
10 each of above, 60 bulbs,	12.25



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Grand Maitre

Outdoor Culture: Plant in Oct. and Nov., in good, well-drained garden soil. Plant bulbs so that the top will be 3 to 4 inches below the surface and 6 to 8 inches apart. After the ground has frozen cover with litter, leaves, or manure, to protect from frost; this should be removed in spring when danger from hard frost is past.

Pot Culture: Plant from Sept. to Nov., using a 4- to 5-inch pot for single bulbs or several bulbs may be planted in a larger pot or bulb pan. After planting, water well and put in a cool, dark, airy place until well rooted, after which remove to a cool room and later to a warmer room.

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